Remarks

The above Amendments and these Remarks are in reply to the Office Action mailed January 19, 2006.

Claims 1-74 were pending in the Application prior to the outstanding Office Action. In the Office

Action, claims 1-74 were subject to restriction and/or election requirement by the Examiner. The present

Response withdraws claims 33, 37, 45, and 70-74 leaving for the Examiner's present consideration claims 1-32,

34-36, 38-44, and 46-69.

I. Restriction Requirement

In the Office Action, the Examiner identified patentably distinct species A-H, and pursuant to 35

U.S.C. 121 required Applicants to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits. Applicants

elect Species A, corresponding to Figures 1A-E, 2A-C, 4. Claims 1-32, 34-36, 38-44, and 46-69 include all of

the limitations of the embodiments illustrated in one or more of Figures 1A-E, 2A-C, and 4.

II. Conclusion

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now pending in the subject

patent application should be allowable, and a Notice of Allowance is requested. The Examiner is respectfully

requested to telephone the undersigned if he can assist in any way in expediting issuance of a patent.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit

Account No. 06-1325 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time,

which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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